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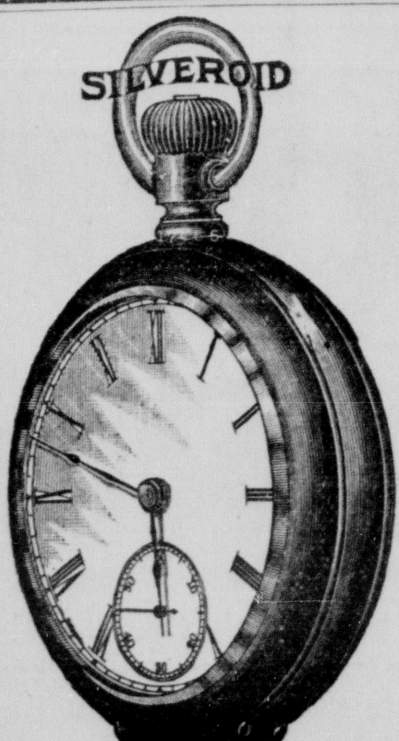
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EDWARD CURTIS CHOSEN SPEAKER.

Special to THE TELEGRAPH.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan 5.—At four o'clock this morning in caucus of Republican members, Edward Curtis of Kankakee was selected for Speaker, after the stormiest and most protracted contest held here in years.

—Henry Leydig is in Chicago.
—Norm Jewett is up from Amboy.
—James Taylor is here from Amboy.

—Miss Maud Risner is a visitor from Polo.

—Jacob Hertz of Chicago is here on business.

—Jacob Boutz of Hamilton is at the Keystone.

—Henry T. Noble is a sufferer with la grippe.

—Miss Nellie Gantz has been ill for several weeks.

—Miss Winebrenner is down from Grand Detour.

—Attorneys Wooster and Pool are up from Amboy.

—Miss Grace Sides of Sterling visited here yesterday.

—E. M. Smith and Wm. Hanck are in from Lee Centre.

—Mrs. B. H. Houston has been very ill for several days.

—Mrs. George H. Squires came home from Chicago last night.

—D. C. Breese is here from Pawpaw; a member of the grand jury.

—Mrs. J. H. Kilday is entertaining Miss Sadie Mitchell of Polo.

—Miss Mary Lewis of Eldena is visiting friends in North Dixon.

—Roland Page and Frank Harrison went to Chicago this morning.

—Miss Florence Gantz returned to her college at Rockford today.

—Quite a crowd from here will attend the fair at Rochelle tonight.

—Geo. H. T. Shaw goes on a business trip to Northwestern Iowa tonight.

—Advertisements charged this evening: The Enterprise; John D. Parsons & Co.; John E. Moyer.

—Don't miss the ticket in tonight's paper, good for ten cents in trade at J. D. Parsons & Co's store.

—Miss Bessie Keough returned to Clinton, Iowa, to continue her studies in the Clinton Business College.

—Mrs. Pierce and Miss Riddle have returned to Genoa after a pleasant visit at the Henry Cook home on East Eighth street.

—Grandma Wallace of 654 West First street tomorrow will have completed her 96th year and is seemingly in good health.

—Regular meeting of Dixon Lodge No. 39, I. O. O. F., tonight. Important business is to be transacted and a good attendance is requested.

—Mrs. Woodbridge and daughter, Mrs. Hitchcock, and grand-daughter, Miss Mary Woodbridge, of East Third street arrived home yesterday from Chicago.

—Mrs. Joseph Petersberger gave a very pleasant 5 o'clock tea last evening at her home on Crawford avenue in honor of her sisters, the Misses Lindaur of Chicago.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Noble and daughters, and Mrs. Meserole do not start south until Thursday. They await the time of departure of a passenger boat from Cairo to New Orleans.

—The week of prayer is being observed at the Presbyterian church with services beginning at 7:30 p. m. The following are the subjects: Tuesday, "The Church Universal;" Wednesday, "Nations and their rulers, Families and Schools;" Thursday, "Foreign Mission;" and Friday, "Home Missions." A cordial welcome for everyone.

—Dixon Camp 56 M. W. of A. and the Royal Neighbors of the Woodmen will have a public installation of their officers Thursday evening January 7th, in the Kling hall. A short program has been prepared. A good time is expected. After the services in the Kling Hall a fine supper will be served by the Ladies' Exchange in Schuler Hall.

—On Sunday next Rev. S. C. Edsall, rector of St. Peter's church, Chicago, will deliver a special address to young people at the 5 o'clock service at St. Luke's church. He will also officiate and preach at the morning service. Mr. Edsall is a former resident of this city and his father, the late Gen. Edsall, was for many years one of Dixon's most valued citizens.

Prof. Sparks on Washington.

The last lecture of the University Extension course on "The Men who Made the Nation," was given last evening to a most appreciative audience, but one not nearly so large as it should have been, the weather being very unpropitious. True as the remark may be, it is certainly true, that in this instance the best wine had been reserved till the close of the feast; and not the least interesting and instructive portion of the evening's entertainment (on this occasion, as on others) was his after-talk in reply to questions elicited from individuals in the audience.

It is impossible to catch and transfer to paper any idea of the freshness and life which the professor transfuses into historical subjects. He possesses in a wonderful degree the power to catch the salient points in the character of his subjects, and surrounding them with narrative and incident, not usually found in books, but gathered largely from correspondence and private personal sources, he weaves a narrative that as it proceeds, gathers added charm from the choice language in which it is clothed.

The speaker commenced by saying that on the 3d of March, 1789, the firing of thirteen guns announced the death of the old Confederation of States, and on the following day, March 4th, the firing of eleven guns announced the birth of the Constitutional Government; two of the states having not yet adopted the constitution. On the assembling of Congress at noon, it was found that a quorum was lacking in each branch of the executive department, and it was not until a month later that the First Congress fully completed its organization, and members wrote home that they feared the languor which pervaded the old would continue to be felt in the new government. It was a considerable time before the people really knew that a new government had been born. The first session of the new congress was held in New York, and invidious comparisons were made between the dirty condition of the new capitol city and Philadelphia, where the continental congress had previously met. Much of the time at first was taken up with unprofitable discussions and bickerings over such trivial questions as the manner of conveying a bill passed in one house for action in the other. But the body consisted of the very flower of the country, each state having evidently chosen its very best men as representatives.

The method of organization was explained by the speaker; also the election of a President and Vice-President—somewhat different from aftertime when opposing parties had been formed. Washington, receiving the highest number of votes was elected president and John Adams who had hoped to receive that honor, receiving second highest was elected Vice-President. It became a matter of serious consideration in the new government by what title the chief officer should be addressed; many were proposed, among them, perhaps in ridicule, "His High Mightiness, President of the United States and Protector of its Liberties." We are apt to think that Washington was then as now an object of universal veneration; but this was not the case. An old lady who had been requested to prepare her house for the reception of the president on his way to New York, was terribly chagrined when she found that it was not President Wintorspoon of Collegiate fame, but only the President of the United States that she was to entertain. The news of Washington's election was carried to him by George Thompson, a grand-uncle of ex-President Harrison. In Washington's case it was not—as in that of some persons of later days—a case of the man seeking the office, for when assured of his election, while honoring the choice of the people he called God to witness that in accepting the honor thus thrust upon him, he was incurring the greatest sacrifice he had ever been called upon to make.

The inauguration, with imposing ceremonies for those times, did not take place until the 30th of April. A triumphal march as it were was made from Mt. Vernon to the home provided for the new President, the Osgood House in New York, to which the objection was made by some that it was so far out in the country that it would be inconvenient for Washington to reach the Federal Hall. It was located in what is now Franklin Square, near the foot of Brooklyn bridge.

Many touching tributes of the people were accorded to Washington as his carriage moved from his home to the hall. About him on the platform stood John Adams, Alexander Hamilton, Baron Steuben, Generals St. Clair and Knox, Roger Sherman and Chancellor Livingston. A bible had been procured from the masonic lodge across the street, and upon it Washington took the oath of office.

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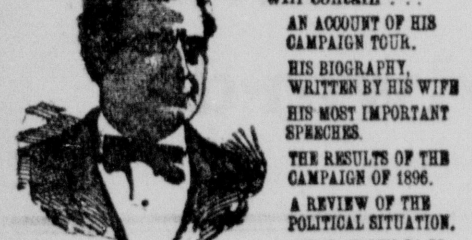
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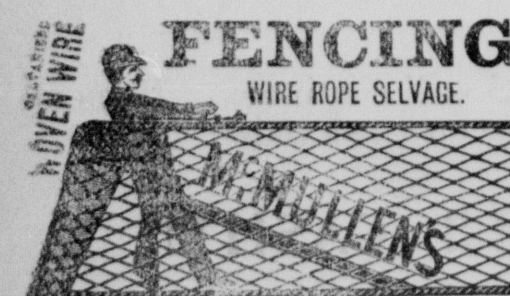
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DUTY ON SMOKES.

The Subject Up Before the Experts on the Tariff.

VIEWS OF PEOPLE IN THE TRADE.

Representatives of the Tobacco Growers and Manufacturers heard at considerable length—Senator Cullom's Remarks on the Position of the Cuban Resolutions—Ex-State Department Official Indicted for Embezzling Uncle Sam's Money.

Washington, Jan. 5.—The tobacco schedule of the tariff was threshed over by the representatives of various tobacco interests yesterday before the ways and means committee with great minuteness. Several branches of the business were represented—the native growers, importers, manufacturers using the native goods, using Havana, and those handling the Sumatra products. Between these classes there was much discord, no two of them being agreed on any schedule of rates, and contradicting one another on questions relating to the effects of the present law, to rates of labor and cost of production and manufacture.

The National Association of Tobacco manufacturers was represented by a large delegation with its president, Moses Krahn, of Cincinnati, for spokesman. The association asked for duties of 55 1/2 cents a pound, with 25 per cent. ad valorem, on imported cigars. Under any higher rates they declared their business would be ruined.

Representatives of the Growers.

The principal representatives of the growers were Michael Tobin, of Baldwinville, N. Y., and J. P. Van Duzer, Horse Heads, N. Y. They asserted that the native growers had made no money under the Wilson bill, and asked for rates higher than those of the McKinley act. George J. Smith, of Kingston, N. Y., spoke for the users of Sumatra tobacco, and E. P. Gumbly, formerly collector of the port of Tampa, for the Florida manufacturers of Cuban products. It was represented that only 5 per cent. of the Havana tobacco used as wrappers had paid duty as such under the Wilson law. Others who spoke were: Ex-Mayor Frederick Schroeder, of Brooklyn; H. S. Frye, of Windsor, Conn.; L. H. Neudecker, of Baltimore; J. I. Ellison, of New York, and George Mitchellson, of St. Paul.

CULLOM ON THE CUBAN RESOLVES.

He Is Willing to Let Them Go Over for Awhile in the Senate.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Senator Cullom, of Illinois, a member of the committee on foreign relations, returned to Washington yesterday. The senator was asked for his views concerning the Cuban resolution and what he thought of the suggestion that it should be postponed for the present. He says that he knows nothing as to the intention of the committee, but indicates that in case the opposition to the resolution should be strong enough it could be defeated by consumption of time in discussion of the subject. Cullom says that if it appears to be the purpose of the opponents of the measure to defeat the resolution no good would be accomplished in pressing it and keeping it before the senate.

While he voted for the resolution, he is not particular as to the form it takes or what it should declare, his object being—as he declared in his speech early in the session—to have some action taken to bring the war in Cuba to an end. Cullom thinks it not unlikely that steps in that direction are being taken and possibly something may be done which will terminate hostilities. It is now generally believed that before the senate takes any action the committee on foreign relations will desire to confer with a view of determining the prospects of the passage of the Cameron resolution and also as to how much opposition may be expected.

KIECKHOFFER'S BIG SHORTAGE.

Indicted for Having Made Way with \$130,000 Government Money.

Washington, Jan. 5.—The grand jury yesterday filed three indictments for embezzlement against Francis J. Kieckhofer, formerly chief of the bureau of accounts in the state department. Kieckhofer was dismissed Oct. 26, 1895, when irregularities in his accounts were discovered. The shortage will aggregate \$130,000.

The shortage is alleged by the government, in a recent amended declaration, to aggregate \$127,544. The indictments only cover a little over \$40,000, the amount which the prosecuting official think can prove the ex-disbursing officer never accounted for. The indictments specify \$18,229 embezzled July 2, 1895; \$16,837 on Oct. 22, 1895, and \$5,584 on Oct. 26, 1895. The first two amounts were principally part of the indemnity funds paid by foreign governments on account of United States citizens. Kieckhofer is now under heavy bonds to await trial. He was distributing officer of the state department from Jan. 28, 1884, to Oct. 26, 1895, and the simultaneous announcement of his shortage and removal from office created a big sensation.

Railway Men Want More Time.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Representatives of most of the big railroads in the country will meet here today to petition the interstate commerce commission to intercede with congress to extend the time when all cars, passengers and freight, shall be equipped with air brakes and automatic couplers. The safety appliance act, which was approved March 2, 1893, will become effective Jan. 1, 1898.

Railways Responsible for Fires.

Washington, Jan. 5.—The state law of the state of Missouri holding railroad companies responsible for damages by fire caused by railroad locomotives was sustained in the supreme court in two decisions handed down yesterday by Justice Gray, appealed to this court by the Missouri Pacific Railroad company. Justice Gray said the act was a due exercise of legislative authority.

Delgado Needs a Surgeon.

Washington, Jan. 5.—The state department has been informed that Henry Delgado, the New York Mail and Express correspondent now under arrest in a Spanish prison near Havana, is likely to die unless a surgical operation is performed upon him.

CORBETT-FITZSIMMONS FIGHT.

Will Come Off If Dan Stuart Really Has a Safe Location.

New York, Jan. 5.—The only hitch which now seems possible to prevent the meeting of Corbett and Fitzsimmons in the ring will be the failure of Dan Stuart, of Texas, to secure a place where the two heavy-weights will settle the long-looked-for contest. On Dec. 17 James J. Corbett affixed his signature to the articles of agreement. Yesterday afternoon Bob Fitzsimmons in the presence of a number of well-known sporting men and representatives of the press affixed his signature immediately underneath Corbett's on the articles.

Fitzsimmons said he would put up a side bet of from \$5,000 to \$10,000. The articles call for a purse of \$15,000 to be given to the winner and each of the principals to post \$2,500 in the hands of a stakeholder to guarantee an appearance in the ring. As a guarantee of good faith Stuart posts \$5,000 with a stakeholder to be divided equally between Corbett and Fitzsimmons if he (Stuart) fails to carry out the provisions incorporated in the agreement. Five ounce gloves are to be used. George Siler, of Chicago, is agreed upon as referee. Stuart agrees that if kinetoscopic pictures of the fight are taken he will divide the profits with the fighters.

SENSATIONAL DIVORCE SUIT.

Wife's Bill Charges That She Was Forcibly Confined in an Asylum.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—Grace Vaughn, the actress, yesterday filed suit for divorce against Andrew Rawson Jennings, son of a Cleveland Standard Oil magnate. The charges contained in the complaint are sensational. According to the bill the couple very quietly became man and wife four years ago in Cleveland. Their marriage created a storm, and Miss Vaughn continued on the stage, hoping that her father-in-law would some day relent. Early in 1894, however, she reappeared in Cleveland and announced that she was there to be supported by her husband.

A few days later she suddenly disappeared. In the bill filed she charges that she was drugged by young Jennings and taken to the Newburg Insane asylum, near Cleveland, where she was confined for seven months before she managed to escape. She has since lived with her mother in Chicago. In addition to a decree of divorce she asks for alimony.

DEMOCRATS WIN IN DELAWARE.

Court of Appeals Decides That Party a Majority in the Legislature.

Dover, Del., Jan. 5.—The decision of the court of errors and appeals in the Kent county mandamus proceedings reversed the action of the superior court, which latter body had rendered an opinion that the Kent county board of canvass should reconvene and recount the votes of several hundred in Kent county, which the Union Republicans claim were unlawfully thrown out by the canvass board. This is a victory for the Democrats and gives them a majority of the legislature.

Members of a Mob Unhappy.

Richmond, Mo., Jan. 5.—The declaration of Prosecuting Attorney Ault, of Lafayette county, that Jesse Winner and James Nelson, who were taken from the jail at Lexington on the night of Dec. 6 and lynched by a Ray county mob for the murder of the former's wife and two children, were innocent is causing great excitement among the people of both Ray and Lafayette counties. Ray county, particularly in the vicinity of Richmond, is in an unhappy condition. Members of the mob have defied the authorities of Lafayette county to arrest them. Many of them are among the best citizens of the county.

Rose Zoldoski Pardoned.

Waupun, Wis., Jan. 5.—Rose Zoldoski, who was serving a life sentence for the murder of Ella Maley at Richmond Center, received word from Madison at noon yesterday that Governor Upham had granted her petition for a pardon. She had given up all hope of executive clemency coming from Governor Upham and she was completely overcome by the joyful news. She is at present unable to state her plans for the future other than that she will go to her father, who resides at Stillwater, O. T.

Illinois Fish Commission.

Springfield, Ills., Jan. 5.—The Illinois state fish commission has filed its report with the governor for the two years ended Sept. 30, 1895. The distribution of fish for the two seasons was mainly of the better kinds of food fishes, such as the black bass, croppies, white and striped bass, wall-eyed pike, channel cat, ring perch and the like. In addition there were distributed a very large number of the coarser varieties, including the carp, buffalo, sucker, white perch, sun, etc.

Miners Threaten a Strike.

Pittsburg, Jan. 5.—The miners employed by Henry Floersheimer—about 350—and the men at several other small mines on the Wheeling division of the B. and O. railway are in rebellion because the operators refuse to pay more than the Pittsburgh and Chicago Gas Coal company, which has contracts with its men to work for 54 cents. The dissatisfied men, about 500 in all, will meet today to decide whether or not to strike against a reduction to 54 cents.

Bank Stockholders Liable.

Washington, Jan. 5.—In the case of John F. Bushnell vs. Cyrus A. Leland, receiver of the State National bank of Wichita, Kas., the supreme court yesterday reaffirmed in a decision by Justice White the right of a national bank receiver appointed by the comptroller of the currency to enforce the individual liability of the bank's stockholders.

Crusoe's Island Is All Right.

San Francisco, Jan. 5.—Chilean papers under date of Nov. 30 gave accounts of the results of a scientific expedition recently dispatched to Juan Fernandez, "Robinson Crusoe's Island," upon the government warship Presidente Errazuriz. The expedition found the island all right, thus disposing of the report that it had disappeared.

Woman Dies in Church.

Quincy, Ills., Jan. 5.—Mrs. Clara Freeman of Denmark, Ia., while attending services at the Elm Street Methodist church here Sunday night, fell in her pew and expired. Heart failure resulting from religious excitement is supposed to have caused her death.

SAM CHASE SHORT.

Well-Known Chicagoan May Be Criminally Prosecuted.

WINDY CITY'S LATEST SENSATION.

Popular Ex-County Recorder Said To Be Indebted to the Office He Held to the Amount of Over \$52,000—Baltimore Bank Cashier, Short \$60,000, Commits Suicide When Taxed with His Defalcation.—Said to Have Been Careless.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—Criminal proceedings may be instituted against ex-County Recorder Samuel B. Chase as the result of the investigation of the accounts in his office. Experts have been working on the books some time, and yesterday County Attorney Iles made a formal report to the finance committee of the county board confirming the expert's reports, which showed a total shortage in the accounts of the office of over \$52,000, and recommending that criminal proceedings be instituted for its recovery.

SHORTAGE ENDS IN A TRAGEDY.

Trustee Bank Official Suicides in the Face of the Charge.

Baltimore, Jan. 5.—Richard Cornelius, cashier, and for forty-two years connected with the National Farmers' and Planters' bank, of which Enoch Pratt was president up to the time of his death, was discovered to be short in his accounts to the amount of about \$60,000 yesterday. About 10 o'clock yesterday morning Cornelius was notified of this discovery and left the bank. At 1:15 o'clock in the afternoon his dead body was found in the duck pond at Druid Hill park. He had committed suicide by drowning. On Saturday last the attention of the bank's officers was called by the bank examiner to an irregularity in the accounts of a country bank, for which the National Farmers' and Planters' bank was correspondent, and the officers immediately began a quiet investigation of the cashier's accounts. When Cornelius arrived at the bank yesterday morning he was summoned before the board of directors. Cornelius, it is understood, claimed that he could make a satisfactory statement, and he was allowed to go into another part of the bank to get a certain paper.

He did not return, and after the lapse of some time the directors ascertained that he had left the building. Detectives were at once summoned and they traced Cornelius to Druid Hill park, where in a short time the body was found in the pond. His hat was first found above the surface of the water, in which Cornelius had sat and deliberately drowned himself. Cornelius left a widow and a daughter, the widow of the late Charles L. Carson, a well-known architect. Mr. Cornelius was one of the oldest and best-known bank cashiers in Baltimore and his acquaintance among bankers extended throughout the country. He was of a cheerful disposition and was prominent in religious circles, and was also largely interested in building associations in this city. During the life of the late Enoch Pratt, the philanthropist, he was one of that gentleman's most intimate friends, and probably knew more about Pratt's private interests than any other man in Baltimore.

For many years Cornelius had been one of the most prominent Methodists in the city. He was a local preacher of the Baltimore conference, president of the City Missionary and Church Extension society, president of the Emory Grove association, one of the trustees of the Baltimore Annual conference and a member of the official board of Madison Avenue church. Cornelius began his career with the National Farmers' and Planters' bank forty-two years ago as messenger boy, and worked his way up to the position of cashier. Until Saturday there had never been even a suspicion against his integrity. He was never known to speculate and lived very frugally.

The vice president of the bank, Mr. John A. Whitridge, talked freely about the discovery of the shortage. "We have nothing to conceal," said he; "the old gentleman was very careless in his accounts. . . . We requested Mr. Cornelius to give us access to his books and papers which he did without the least hesitancy, saying calmly: 'There may be some error here due to carelessness, but there is nothing wrong.' A few moments later he left the building. Mr. Cornelius was bonded for \$50,000 by the Employers' Liability Assurance corporation of London and it is my impression that this amount will almost cover the shortage."

Storm Damage in Illinois.

Quincy, Ills., Jan. 5.—Later reports increase the storm damage in this section. On the St. Louis, Keokuk and Northwestern, and Quincy, Omaha and Kansas City roads there were bad wash-outs which interfered with the travel. The rainfall was five inches in forty-two hours, and the Mississippi rose eight feet since Friday night. The walls of St. John's Roman Catholic church, now being built at a cost of \$30,000, were washed out on two sides and the edifice will have to be rebuilt. Considerable live stock was drowned.

Five Miners Instantly Killed.

South McAlester, I. T., Jan. 5.—Five miners, Martin Royan and Joe Cox, white; Tom Curry, William Bishop and Simon Pitty, colored, were instantly killed in a mine explosion at Alderson yesterday morning. The explosion is supposed to have been caused by the fire bos unscrewing his safety lamp, which ignited the gas. No damage was done to the property.

More of the Commodore's Crew.

New York, Jan. 5.—A special dispatch from Dayton, Fla., to The Evening World says: A raft with four men on board appeared off the beach here yesterday. They were some of the wrecked seamen from the Commodore, and were safely landed. This accounts for twenty out of the twenty-eight men on board.

According to the Tageblatt.

Berlin, Jan. 5.—According to the Tageblatt, some of the European powers, Russia and France being mentioned, have come to an understanding to make representations to Washington in order to prevent further trouble between the United States and Spain.

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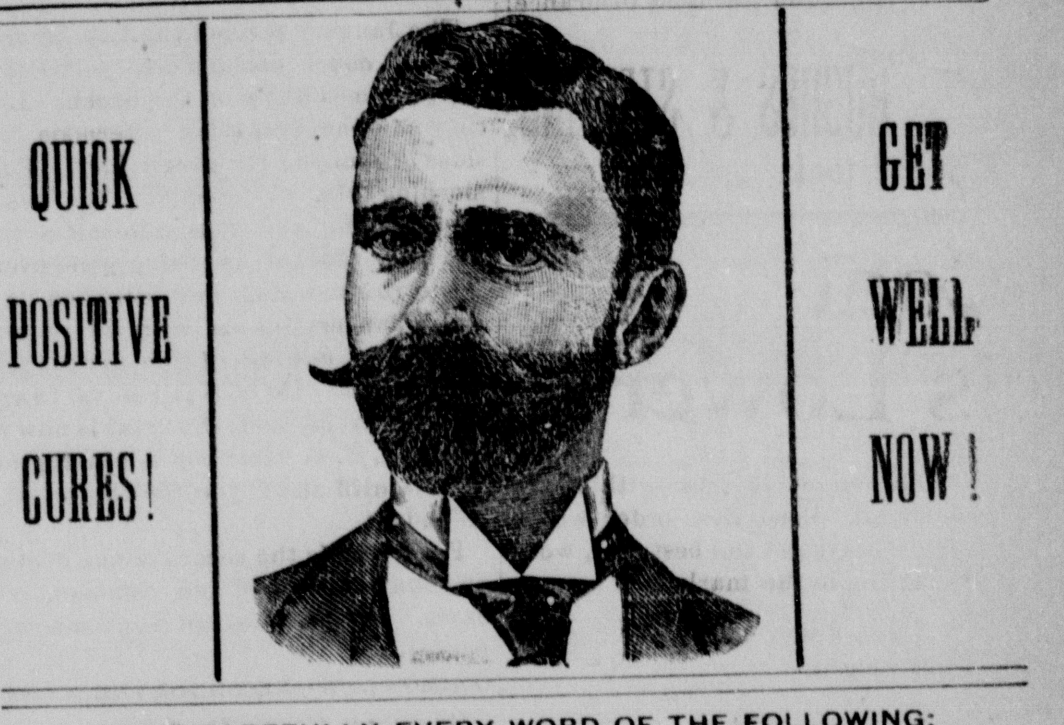
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Dunning & Stevens, Live Stock Commission Merchants, East Buffalo, N. Y., quotes as follows: Cattle—Receipts, 120 cars; market steady to shade stronger for good grades and desirable butchers' kinds; common steady; best heavy steers, \$1.75 to \$2.00; good to choice shipping steers, \$1.40 to \$1.65; good to extra fat heifers, \$1.75 to \$1.90; light to fair, \$2.00 to \$2.25; old to prime fat cows, \$2.00 to \$2.25; veal active; tops, \$7.00 to \$7.50; others, \$4.50 to \$5.00. Hogs—Receipts, 108 cars; market active and higher; Yorkers, good to choice, \$3.75 to \$3.75; light, \$3.90 to \$3.95; pigs, \$3.75 to \$3.90; mixed packers, \$3.55 to \$3.65; heavy, \$3.50 to \$3.75; stags, \$2.50 to \$2.75. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 50 cars; market active; best sheep 10 1/2 to 11 1/2; fair to good, \$4.75 to \$5.00; culls and common, \$1.75 to \$2.00; mixed sheep, good to choice, \$3.50 to \$3.85; common to fair, \$2.90 to \$3.40; culls and common, \$2.00 to \$2.50; handy wethers, 4.00 to 4.15.

Milwaukee Grain.
MILWAUKEE, Jan. 4.
Wheat—No. 2 spring, 79 1/2; No. 1 northern, 81; Corn—No. 3, 2 1/2. Oats—No. 2 white, 18 1/2; Barley—No. 2, 34 1/2; samples, 24 to 25. Rye—No. 1, 39 1/2.

Detroit Grain.
DETROIT, Jan. 4.
Wheat—Cash white, 94 1/2; cash red, 93 1/2; May, 94 1/2 bid.

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Circuit Court.

The January term of the Lee county circuit court commenced yesterday, Judge James Shaw on the bench. Little was done, yesterday afternoon besides organizing the grand jury. This morning the old common law cases were called and this afternoon the chancery docket is being gone over. Tomorrow morning new common law and chancery cases will be called. After the calling of the docket this morning the case of Squires vs Crane was taken up and the trial is now in progress, C. B. Morrison appearing for the plaintiff and Clyde Smith for the defendant.

Following is the record of the docket and the trial list of old common law cases. All old cases not mentioned are passed:

COMMON LAW—RECORD OF THE DOCKET

Squires vs Crane, Demurre to pleas. The demurrer is overruled and plaintiff excepts. The case comes on for trial; a jury is empanelled and sworn, and the trial proceeds.

Deck vs Payne, In process of settlement.

Joseph R. Tait vs Frany Berry. Suit dismissed at costs of plaintiff.

George Farrel et al. vs N. D. Stevens, Administrator. Motion of N. D. Stevens, Administrator to dismiss appeal. Motion is overruled. Said N. D. Stevens excepts. This order is entered for Judge Garver by Judge Shaw.

Dixon Music Company vs George P. Young. Leave given to withdraw second declaration herein filed, it having been improperly filed.

Southard et al. vs Southard. Cause continued to next term.

Samuel J. Hurd vs Wm. Evers. Suit dismissed as per stipulation.

Alice Harvey vs James McCoy. Suit dismissed at costs of plaintiff.

Merritt Miller et al. vs Edward O'Neill. In process of settlement.

Elmer D. Fogle et al. by F. E. Wright their guardian vs Gus Krehl. Suit dismissed.

Caroline Smith, Administrator vs James Mc Guirk et al. Suit dismissed.

Wells & Nellegar Company vs F. C. Hasenmeyer. Continued for service.

A. A. Doring vs Lawrence Delaney. Suit dismissed.

Arthur P. Wasson vs Badger & Little. Motion of plaintiff to file specific bill of particulars. Rule on plaintiff to file bill by next Monday.

Silas vs Andrew J. Bundy. Stricken from docket.

TRIAL LIST.

4. Daum vs Shippee.
12. Squires vs Crane.
22. Clark, to use etc, vs First National Bank, Earlville.
23. March vs Lyon.
24. Estey & Camp vs Rodesch.
25. Fisher vs Dupuy.
29. Bark vs Kocher.
30. Barr vs Aldrich et al.
31. Ayres vs Deeter.
33. McIntyre vs Burns.
35. Legget vs Harek.
38. Farrel et al vs Stevens.
40. Dixon Music Company vs Young.
42. Taylor vs Hines.
43. Harris vs Weishar.
45. Conahan vs Holleran.
47. Carter vs Beemer.
48. Long vs McNertney.
52. Bryan vs Landgrebe.
53. Eclipse Stove Co. vs Rink & Edmonds, to be settled.
54. Mada vs Yenerick.
55. Rodesch vs Pease Piano Company.
56. Hodges vs Oberhelman.
57. Hodges vs Bloom, consolidated.
58. Hoffman vs Johnson.
59. Keeling vs Clayton.
63. Eells vs Dement.
66. Ulrich vs Wing.
68. Watson vs Fuller.
69. Hayes vs Hanrahan, Sr.
73. White Pine Lumber Co. vs Silvertorn.
75. Bower vs Gehant.
76. Wasson vs Badger & Little.
78. Wasson vs Badger & Little.
79. Workman vs Foley.
80. Long vs Stewart.
82. Wadsworth vs Dana.
83. Strouse vs Shaw.
84. McCann vs Nicolls.
90. Grimes vs Bymaster.

Our Springfield Letter.

We would call attention to a new feature which we have added to THE TELEGRAPH today, which will be continued weekly during the session of the state legislature—namely a special Springfield letter—in addition to our press dispatches—from a correspondent who has peculiar facilities for gaining early information on topics of special interest.

The Grand Jury.

The grand jury for this term of court met yesterday afternoon and organized by electing I. B. Countryman of Dixon foreman and A. W. Crawford of Franklin Grove, clerk, and then adjourned until ten o'clock this morning. The members of the jury are:

John Fruit.....	Alto
Lewis Skinner.....	Amboy
H. W. Elsenberg.....	Ashton
William Koss.....	Bradford
Henry Gehant.....	Brooklyn
Albert W. Crawford.....	China
Michael Jordan.....	Dixon
I. B. Countryman.....	"
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Wm. L. Straw.....	Palmyra
Henry Ewald.....	Reynolds
Samuel Patterson.....	South Dixon
George Belber.....	Sublette
John Adrian.....	Viola
J. M. Herrman.....	Willow Creek
D. C. Breese.....	Wyoming

"A Bunch of Keys."

will be at the Opera House tonight. Manager Bothner has again had the Keys polished and they will be seen bright as a new dollar just from the mint. This great farce comedy was probably the first of the series which hit the public taste and today it stands without doubt the strongest and most popular musical skit on the road. Ada Bothner, will star in the rollicking part "Teddy and a lot of pretty girls will try and win her—Teddy is the sweetest boy who ever smoked a cigarette, or kissed a chambermaid. See the "Bunch of Keys" and it will make you forget hard times, the Election and everything serious, even your Mother-in-law.

Congregational Meeting.

The First Presbyterian church will hold its regular congregational meeting on Wednesday evening, Jan. 6, at half past eight to elect three Elders to succeed Messrs. Wm. McVay, Hiram Raymond and D. B. Raymond and two Trustees to succeed Messrs. A. C. Bardwell and Samuel Crawford, all of whose terms of office have expired, and to transact such other business as may properly be transacted at that meeting.

Candidate for Alderman.

The friends of E. A. Bartholomew—and they are many—announce him as a candidate for the office of alderman. Mr. Bartholomew lives at 324 West Second street and owns the property. He has been five years a resident of Dixon and is a successful business man, owning the Marble Works on East First street. Mr. Bartholomew is a conservative man of good judgment and will make a good run and a good alderman if elected.

An Ordinance.

An Ordinance for the improvement of certain portions of First street, Galena avenue, Hennepin avenue, and Peoria avenue in the City of Dixon, by the construction of a sewer on said Hennepin avenue, from the center of Second street to the existing manhole at or near the center of First street, together with manholes and laterals connecting therewith, and also by grading, curbing and paving Galena avenue from the southern limit of the existing paving at or near the north line of Second street, to the north line of Third street, and also by grading, curbing and paving Hennepin avenue and Peoria avenue from the south line of First street to the north line of Second street, and by grading, curbing and paving First street from the east line of Peoria avenue to the east line of Highland avenue.

Be It Ordained by the City Council of the City of Dixon as follows:

§ 1. That a main sewer twelve inches in diameter be laid, from a manhole to be, at the same time, constructed in the center of the intersection of said Hennepin avenue and Second street, along the center line of said Hennepin avenue to the manhole at or near the center of the intersection of First street and said Hennepin avenue.

That special 10x6 "Y" junctions be placed in said main sewer, at certain intervals, and that from each of these junctions a six-inch lateral be extended to a line twenty-two feet from, and parallel with, the center line of said avenue, for the use of the respective owners of abutting property.

Specifications, plans and profiles of the dimensions of said manhole, so to be constructed, and of details as to its construction, and specifications, plans and profiles of the location of said several laterals and of the depth and grade of said main sewer and laterals, and of the manner of laying the same and the material required, and of the conditions under which said work must be carried on, are on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City of Dixon, and all persons are referred thereto for further particulars as to the nature, character and description of said work.

§ 2. That Galena avenue from the southern limit of the existing paving at or near the northern line of Second street to the north line of Third street, and Hennepin avenue and Peoria avenue from the south line of First street to the north line of Second street, and First street from the east line of Peoria avenue to the east line of Highland avenue, be graded, curbed with stone and paved with brick, as follows:

There shall be placed at a distance of twenty feet on either side from the center line of said portions of Galena avenue, Hennepin avenue and Peoria avenue, and at a distance of eighteen feet on either side from the center line

of First street west of the west line of Peoria avenue, extending the entire distance to be improved (except across the driveway of the one intersecting alley on Peoria avenue) a continuous stone curbing which shall mark the driveway portions of said streets and be the outer boundary of said paving. Said curbing shall also follow said alley line to the lot line. Said portions of said streets, to be paved, shall be so graded that the surface of the paving, at the center line of the street, shall conform to the street grade as established by the ordinances of said city. The degree of the curvature of the pavement from side to side, shall be established by the committee on streets, of the city council, but it shall be so laid, where it meets the curbing, as to serve as a gutter to freely carry off the street drainage.

Profiles showing said grades, and also specifications for said work, and of the material to be used, setting forth also the conditions controlling the carrying on of said work, are on file in the office of said city clerk, and all persons are referred thereto for further particulars as to the nature, character and description of said work.

§ 3. That the work above provided for is hereby declared to be a local improvement, to be made by said city. That the cost of the construction of said manhole in Second street, and all of said sewer lying in First and Second streets, and of the paving at the intersection of Galena avenue and Second street and at the intersection of First street and Peoria avenue, and of paving and curbing the alley on Peoria avenue, shall be paid for by general taxation by means of the tax levied and collected as a part of the general tax of said city for street purposes, and all the rest and residue of the entire cost of said improvement, together with the cost of levying and collecting such residue, shall be paid by special taxation on the lands and lots contiguous to the portion of said sewer street so to be improved, to wit:

On the lands and lots contiguous to said portion of Galena avenue, for curbing, grading and paving the same from the south line of Second street to the north line of Third street, and also for levying and collecting said special tax on said last mentioned lands and lots.

On the lands and lots contiguous to said portion of Hennepin avenue, for said sewer and laterals from the north line of Second street to the south line of First street and for grading, curbing and paving said street, also from the north line of Second street to the south side of First street, and also for levying and collecting said special tax on said last mentioned lands and lots.

On the lands and lots contiguous to said portion of Peoria avenue, for grading, curbing and paving the same from the south line of First street to the north line of Second street, together with the cost of levying and collecting such special tax on said last mentioned lands and lots, excepting, however, said alley and the width thereof to the center of said street.

On the lands and lots contiguous to said portion of First street from the west line of Peoria avenue to the east line of Highland avenue for grading, curbing and paving the same, together with the cost of levying and collecting such special tax on said last mentioned lands and lots.

And for that purpose a special tax of an amount equal to the balance of the cost of said respective portions of said improvement (after deducting from the total cost of each the amount so to be paid by general taxation on each portion) together with the cost of levying and collecting such tax on the respective portions, is hereby ordered to be levied and assessed upon, and collected from, said lands and lots respectively, contiguous to said improvement, in proportion to frontage thereon and to the special benefits to such lands and lots.

§ 4. That said improvement be done under written contract, and that said contract be let to the lowest responsible bidder as provided by law. All bidders in submitting proposals must comply with the requirements prescribed by the specifications herein referred to. On the estimated cost of said improvement being reported to the City Council by proper committee as required by law, and approved by said Council, said City shall, by its clerk, advertise once in each week, for two successive weeks, in one or more of the daily newspapers in general circulation in said City, for sealed proposals or bids to make said improvement according to this ordinance and to plans, profiles and specifications herein referred to: such proposals to be filed with said clerk on or before February 10, 1897.

Provided that City Council may by resolution at any regular or special meeting, from time to time, for want of bids, or if only one valid and sufficient proposal is filed, or the party to whom the contract is awarded fails to enter into contract as herein required, or to give bond, or to commence work, as required by said specifications, extend the time for receiving bids, and thereupon said clerk shall again advertise for bids as in the first instance and for the same length of time. Provided also that no bid or proposal shall be accepted for a larger sum than the estimated cost of the improvement reported to the City Council as required by law.

Said contract shall provide that the party to whom the work is awarded, shall, in all things comply with and abide by all the terms, requirements and conditions of this ordinance, and the specifications, plans and profiles herein referred to. It shall also provide that the sums payable to said party, under the terms of said contract, shall be payable only out of the special tax collected in pursuance of the provisions of this ordinance, and that said contractor or contractors will so accept such payments, and shall have no other claim whatever against said city for such sum, except for the exercise of its powers, in good faith, to collect the same.

Said contract shall be executed in duplicate, on the part of the successful bidder, within ten days after receiving notice of the award, and shall then be executed by said city in the manner provided by law.

§ 5. This ordinance shall be published in the manner prescribed by law.

Passed Jan. 2, 1897,
E. W. SMITH,
City Clerk. Approved Jan. 2, 1897.
C. H. HUGHES,
Mayor.

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Turkey Red Table Linen at.....12c per yard
15 pieces Staple Apron Checked Gingham, worth 5c, at.....3c per yard
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10 dozen Ladies' White Merino Underwear, Jersey sleeve, reduced for this sale to.....42c
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Big reduction on all Children's Underwear.
36 Men's Knit Jersey Overshirts, worth 75c, at.....42c
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" Oysters, &c., &c.

AT.....

C. E. GROVE,
The Baker.
55 First St.

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Nature did much for Washington when she gave him that grand physique; but what would that have been without that reserve which commanded respect. His face seemed to inspire awe irrespective of his services to his country. Among the secrets of his influence was the fact that he was ever a perfect gentleman. He was a man of great business industry and thorough system; his own overseer and book-keeper; and his dignified energy and system he carried into his public life. His reserve resulted not from a cold, unsympathetic nature, but from perfect self-control over his deep Virginia temper. While usually dignified, he could at times set his table guests on a roar with his wit. These characteristics were prominently thrown out against a background of strictest integrity and divine trust. Washington never was much of a public speaker. The reading of his inaugural address affected him with tremulousness such as he never felt at facing an enemy's artillery.

The difficulties that beset the President in establishing customs and precedents for the new nation were vividly portrayed, but will have to be passed over here from lack of space. In the formation of his cabinet, the first officer chosen was General Knox, who was given control of the war department. John Jay was tendered the state department, but requested to be appointed chief justice, for which he was so eminently fitted. Jefferson was subsequently made secretary of state and Hamilton was given the treasury portfolio. There were no cabinet meetings as held now, but the President called on his advisors individually as seemed necessary.

Washington was made the subject of most scurrilous attacks and lampoons. He was called a thief and a murderer in the newspapers of that day. Under these attacks he was usually calm, except when accused of wanting to be a king, which was not only repeatedly charged against him, but against his successor, John Adams. Washington frequently declared that he had not only never sought the position of President, but would rather be in his grave than where the people had gratefully placed him. The speaker here read some extracts from papers of the date of Washington's retirement which showed that all the party unreasonable in the country is not of recent growth.

In closing his discourse, Prof. Sparks said we have been considering only a period of about thirty years in the making of the nation (1760 to 1790). The making of the nation still goes on. Many important problems have been solved, but others, perhaps as important, remain to be solved; among them the purging of the country from municipal corruption, and the true relation of the individual to corporations. After a brief review of the grand advances the nation has made, especially in social progress, the speaker closed with the following stirring sentiment from Holmes:

Hail Columbia, strong and free,
Throned in hearts from sea to sea,
Thy march triumphant still pursue,
With peaceful strides from zone to zone
Till freedom finds the world her own.

While the stars in heaven shall burn,
While the ocean tides return,
Ever shall the circling sun
Find the many still as one.

At the close of the lecture, several questions were propounded, which elicited some twenty minutes of brilliant exposition as to Jefferson's change of opinion with regard to a second presidential term; the reasons for the ill-feeling between Jefferson and Hamilton, etc.

The speaker in closing expressed his hearty appreciation of the courtesies extended to him, and intimated that he might take a year off to avail himself of the offers of unbounded hospitality made by his many friends in Dixon.—We think we express the general feeling when we say that no stranger in the short time and opportunities afforded by five or six brief visits, has ever before reached so warm a place in the regard of so large a number of a usually undemonstrative people.

Before the audience adjourned, in accord with the suggestion of Prof. Wm. Jenkins, who presided, Rev. O. H. Cessna moved that the committee of management be empowered to appropriately voice, in a resolution, the sentiment of the class on the subject of its appreciation of the course of lectures just completed; which motion was unanimously carried; and we certainly hope that the acquaintance so suspiciously commenced will be continued through another lecture season.

The first lecture in the next course, on "The Tragedies of Shakespeare," will be given on Wednesday evening, January 13th, by Prof. Moulton.

—Arrangements have been completed by which Michael Gaffney will in the near future build a brick stable on Second street, just west of the old Sun building, and the second story will be leased by Company G, Illinois National Guard, and occupied as an armory. The soldier boys will secure a good location, and the improvement will be a creditable one.

SPRINGFIELD LETTER.

Remarkable Fact Concerning Our Governors.

NONE WERE BORN IN THE STATE.

As to Nativity Kentucky Has Been Better Represented Than Any Other State in the Gubernatorial Chair of Illinois—Coming Inauguration of Governor-Elect Tanner—The New Law of Compensation for Members of the Legislature.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 5, 1897.—The coming inauguration of Governor-elect John R. Tanner brings to the surface again the remarkable, but not widely-known fact, that no native of Illinois has ever been elected to the office of chief executive of the state. The fact is the more remarkable when it is taken into consideration that Illinois has been a state for nearly four score years, and that wholly within that period she has produced a large number of brilliant men who would have served with distinction in the position. Many of them have aspired to the honor, but for one reason or another, they did not attain the object of their ambition. Not even one of the lieutenant governors, who have been promoted to the gubernatorial chair on account of vacancies, was born in the state.

So far as the first seven or eight governors are concerned, there is nothing in the fact that they were all born in other states, because practically every available and eligible man in Illinois up to that time was an immigrant from the east or south. From the time of Augustus C. French, however, through the administrations of the subsequent twelve governors, including Mr. Tanner, the sons of Illinois were just as eligible, so far as the constitutions were concerned, as the men who came from other states.

As to nativity, Kentucky is better represented in the list than any other state. No less than seven claim that state as their birthplace. Four of them—Yates, Oglesby, Palmer and Cullom—were elected consecutively. Woods, Matteson, Bissell and Beveridge were born in New York; Bond and Edwards in Maryland; Reynolds and Ford in Pennsylvania; Coles and Fifer in Virginia; French in New Hampshire; Hamilton in Ohio; Altgeld in Prussia, and Tanner in Indiana.

The youngest man elected to the office was Edward Coles, the second governor. He was 26 when he assumed the reins of state. A younger man to fill the chair was Lieutenant Governor John M. Hamilton, but he attained the honor by reason of the resignation of Governor Cullom, who had been elected to the United States senate while in office. With the exception of those who served a second term, Mr. Tanner is the oldest man at the time of his election. He is now 52. Ninian Edwards and John M. Palmer were 51 when they were inducted into office. The others ranged from 49 down to 38. The average age of the governors at the time of inauguration is approximately 45 years.

Of the whole list not more than three were reared in city environment. Half of the governors enjoyed the advantage of higher education in institutions of more or less extended curricula. Thomas Ford, who was the author of a history of the state, secured an education by self-directed efforts, while seven enjoyed only the advantage of a common school education, supplemented by the knowledge gained in the great school of experience. One of the latter is Mr. Tanner.

The shortest term in office was that of William L. D. Ewing, who served just fifteen days from Nov. 3 to Nov. 17, inclusive, in 1834. Mr. Ewing reached the executive chair by reason of several changes in office. Governor Reynolds had been elected to congress to succeed Charles Slade, who died of Asiatic cholera. Lieutenant Governor Casey was elected to congress at the same time to fill another vacancy. Upon his retirement from the office of lieutenant governor, State Senator Ewing was made president of the senate, and as such he was the constitutional successor to the gubernatorial chair. Fifteen days after his promotion he retired in favor of Governor Joseph Duncan, who was then inaugurated. The longest continuous term in office was that of Governor French. He was elected in 1846 under the constitution of 1818. Two years later the constitution of 1848 went into effect, another election was held and he was re-elected for a term of four years. The only governor to die in office was William H. Bissell. Every governor since Yates is alive. With the exception of Mr. Altgeld, no man was ever elected governor from a point north of Bloomington. French, Oglesby and Cullom are the only governors elected for a second term.

On Monday next the presidential electors of every state in the Union will meet in their respective capitals to vote for president and vice president of the United States. It is a popular error to say that the people have elected successors to President Cleveland and Vice President Stevenson. They have simply indicated their preference among the candidates and are at the mercy of the electors to whom they have delegated the authority to choose a president and vice president.

The twenty-four electors chosen in this state need not vote for Major McKinley and Mr. Hobart unless they see fit to do so. If they should vote for Major McKinley for president and for William J. Bryan for vice president, there is no appeal from their action. There is no probability that they will respect precedents and popular sentiment and cast twenty-four votes for McKinley and Hobart. The electors will meet here, organize by the selection of a president and secretary from their own number and cast separate ballots for president and vice president. The vote will then be carefully certified by each of the electors and will be sealed for transmission to Washington to be delivered there to the president of the senate. This important package is borne by a messenger chosen from among the electors by lot or by a majority vote. Besides being esteemed an honor to bear the certified vote to the national capital, the messenger receives as compensation 25 cents for every mile he travels between Springfield and Washington. The package must be delivered before the fourth Wednesday in January. In case there are any of the electors absent from the meeting here, the remaining members have power to fill the vacancy.

Not a little interest is felt in the probable effect which the new law relating to the compensation of members of the legislature will have on the length of the session and upon the amount with which business will be carried out. The Thirty-ninth general assembly passed a law fixing the compensation of members at \$1,000 for the regular session, irrespective of the length of the session. Previously the members received \$5 a day, including Sundays. The last legislature was in session an unusually long time, convening on Jan. 9 and adjourning on June 14, a total of 157 days. The per diem compensation of each member, therefore, was \$785. The new law provides that the compensation for extra sessions shall be \$5 a day as before. The usual provision is made for an allowance of \$50 to each member for stationery, newspapers and other necessary adjuncts of legislative life. Inclusive of the mileage allowed the members in coming and going between the capital and their homes at the last session, the average amount drawn from the treasury, according to the report of the auditor of public accounts, was, for senator, \$863.38; for representative, \$863.93. Under the new law the average amount drawn by the members will be in the neighborhood of \$1,100. Upon first thought, it does not appear that the new law is a measure of economy for the state, but when it is taken into consideration that there is during every session an army of committee clerks, janitors, pages and other employees who are paid per diem, it will be seen that a great saving will be effected by abbreviating the sessions. In the senate alone last session there were ninety-nine employees on the pay roll, and they drew an aggregate of \$39,545 from the state treasury. In the house there were 115 employees who drew \$37,254.50. Now that the inducement for the members to take the needless and costly adjournments has been removed, it is confidently believed the sessions may be shortened a month or more, thus saving several thousand dollars on employees' wages and incidental expenses. Many believe that as one result of the shorter sessions and the higher compensation of the members, a still more able class of men will permit themselves to be drafted into the service of the state in the future.

The conditions are not favorable this year for the dramatic and exciting features which have marked at least two elections of United States senators from Illinois within the last dozen years. It will be a fight among factions of the same party in stead of a battle royal between opposing parties, as was the case in 1885, when John A. Logan was elected to succeed himself, and in 1891, when John M. Palmer won out after a long and bitter fight. Both of these great contests are memorable in the history of the state. In the first the strength of the two parties was as nearly equally divided as it could be, and it was not until after nearly five months had passed that Mr. Logan was proclaimed victor on the 118th ballot. In the meantime one senator and two representatives had died—one of them while on his way to the house of representatives to cast his vote. So pregnant with interest was the result that sick legislators were carried daily to the capitol to vote, and special trains were hurried hundreds of miles to prevent any possible flank movements on the part of the enemy. When at last General Logan was elected, a flood of telegrams poured in on him from all parts of the country, and later he was the lion of the hour at many big banquets of rejoicing given in Chicago and eastern cities. His election was of national concern because it confirmed the Republicans in control of the United States senate. The scarcely less notable struggle which resulted in the election of General Palmer in 1891 is yet generally familiar to the people of the state.

The fight this year, if fight there be, will be waged in the Republican senatorial caucus. Once decided there, it will not be resumed in the joint assembly. Unless the contest eventuates in a compromise, the probability is that the honor will lie between Martin B. Madden and William E. Mason of Chicago, with a prestige advantage for the former. Although he has not been formally announced as a candidate, ex-Senator Charles E. Farwell of Chicago is considered a strong compromise candidate. Other avowed candidates are: Clark E. Carr, Galesburg; Congressman Robert R. Hitt, Mount Morris; David T. Littler, Springfield; Samuel W. Alerton, Chicago. Still others whose names have been used in connection with the honor are: John M. Hamilton, Chicago; ex-Governor Joseph W. Fifer, Bloomington; Congressman A. J. Hopkins, Aurora; Congressman Joseph G. Cannon, Danville.

When a permanent organization of the legislature shall have been effected tomorrow, it is expected that a joint resolution will be adopted naming next Monday as the date for the inauguration of the state officers elect. It may now be predicted with assurance that the civic and military parade on inauguration day, commencing at 10 o'clock in the morning, will be the most imposing in numbers and appearance ever witnessed in Springfield.

In addition to numerous Republican campaign clubs from this and other cities, the column will include the First, Second and Fifth regiments of the state militia with their respective bands, Battery D, Chicago; Naval division, Alton; Western Military academy cadets, Upper Alton; Military battalion, University of Illinois, Champaign; mounted sound money escort, Chicago; county central committees, Grand Army posts, Sons of Veterans, cantons, Patriarchs Militant, Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, Cook County Republican Marching club.

The inaugural ceremonies will occur in the house of representatives at 12 o'clock and will be followed by a public reception by the state officers in the governor's rooms in the afternoon. Another public reception will be given by the new officers and their wives in the evening in the same place, and the festivities will close with a grand inaugural ball in the house of representatives for which a temporary floor has been put down. To all these functions the executive committee extends invitation to the public. The state house will be grandly illuminated and decorated, and the business houses and private residences of Springfield will be arrayed in colors as rich as autumn tints.

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	4.95	6.50	7.50	9.50	12.50
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	4.95		7.50	9.50	12.50
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A GREAT VICTORY

How the State of Illinois Was Carried for the Republican Ticket.

Reports of Heads of Bureaus at the Meeting of the State Central Committee.

Distribution of Documents to All of the Counties in the State.

The Number of Speeches Delivered and Where They Were Made—Magnitude of the Literature Published by the Newspapers—Other Statements—Pleasant Events of the Session.

With the incoming of the new state administration the Republicans of Illinois are congratulated on prospects for the future, as well as on the results of the election. The meeting of the state central committee Dec. 17 was a novelty for a victorious year. It laid aside all of the attributes of a public jubilee, the members feeling that the achievements of the campaign were sufficient without endeavoring to arouse post-election enthusiasm. They presented a series of cold facts as to the operations of the committee, showing in detail what had been done, and personally and geographically who had a part in achieving the victory. No one who had to do with the canvass, either in speechmaking, organizing clubs, enrolling voters or contributing funds, was omitted from mention in the reports of the heads of bureaus submitted to the general committee. All received credit for what they had done, and, if a few were specifically mentioned by the committee, the honors conferred did not in any way reflect upon the efforts of others. The meeting of the committee at which these reports were submitted was characteristic of the management of the campaign from outset to finish. It was a business session, and as such was enabled to present to the party an exhibit of the committee's stewardship such as has never before been produced for public information. Every item of possible interest was contained in the statements at length made by the heads of departments, and which are summarized by direction of the general committee under a motion made by Dr. Jamieson for the scrutiny of the voters generally. It was a campaign of hard work, and the Republicans of every county in the state had a part in it. Therefore it will be a satisfaction to them to know that their service was officially acknowledged, and that the records of the committee give each section of the state credit for its effort.

Governor Tanner's Speech.

When the committee assembled, with Chairman Hitch presiding, nearly all of the members were present. It was the first meeting since the election, and it was decided to invite Governor-elect Tanner to address the committee. Mr. Tanner appeared, escorted by Mr. Bidwell, Mr. McKinney and Dr. Stroker, and said:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Committee: I was surprised when waited upon by a committee of your body to invite me to come before your honorable body, and I said that while I would be glad to meet the members of the full committee, I was not prepared to do the subject justice in the way of making a speech at this time. I will say, however, that I thank this committee from the bottom of my heart for its great work in the campaign which has just closed. This committee took charge of the party at a peculiar time—when the party was in a peculiar condition. There were uncertainties—more doubtful elements at that time in our politics than had ever entered the politics of this country since I have known anything about politics. It looked rosy for Republican success early, that is, at the time of the convention. When the state convention was held I had no apprehension as to the result in Illinois or in the country, nor had I any serious apprehension at the time of holding of the national convention. Later on, however, and as my friend Jamieson well said at a banquet the other night, within three weeks after the Republican national convention was held and our candidates for president and vice president were placed in the field, with the declaration of principles upon which the Republican party proposed to stand, we were actually flanked out of position. It was doubtful for a time; and it was then that this committee, with a keen foresight of what was coming, and an appreciation of what we had to meet, took time by the forelock and organized and immediately began preparations for the greatest and most bitterly-fought campaign the country has seen since its beginning. The committee met and arranged for an organization early, even reaching down into the townships, and for the preparation of literature, because, indeed, this was a campaign of education. Not only was it anxious for the preparation of literature, but in the kind and quality of that literature which should reach the public mind and educate the masses of Illinois back to the moorings of the Republican party and out of the vagaries which had been used for years by the advocates of all the issues of the land. Perhaps the strongest instruments or elements entering into this campaign to poison the public mind was Cain's financial school. All the elements affected by it—all the Greenbackers, Prohibitionists, Populists, bolters and Democrats—united in one common cause, and you had them all to fight. You went at it bravely, courageously, wisely, and you put up the greatest fight and fought the greatest battle ever fought out in any state or country under the American system of politics, and you won the greatest of victories, because Illinois, gentlemen, was the na-

tion's battleground. Illinois was the home of Cain's financial school. Certain great newspapers in our state had endorsed that as being cardinal doctrine and had advocated it to the people. The state was the home of Populism, especially in southern Illinois, and largely in Chicago. It was also the home of John P. Altgeld, the head and brains and organizer of this great movement. Under his management and leadership was undertaken the effort of wresting from the hands of that old party which had stood here for a hundred years—the old Democratic party—wresting the machinery absolutely from its hands and making this fight for Populism in the name of Democracy.

"We received in this campaign very great and valuable help from the 'sound money' Democrats. That help was so great that I do not believe it out of the way to say our victory comes more nearly being a patriotic victory in the country at large than a Republican victory. The battle was fought on the lines and in the name and for the doctrines and principles of the Republican party. But there was manifested the patriotism of individual Democrats in 1896 as in 1861, when the nation's life was in danger, and they shook off all party allegiance. Old-time Democrats, who never before wavered from party affiliation, came to the front nobly with their money and with their influence, and joined the Republican ranks and kept step to the patriotic music. It contributed largely to the victory we won on the 3d of November. Not in Illinois, because we would have carried Illinois without a Democratic vote. We

had Republicans enough in Illinois to carry it, under the education of this committee; but there were enough states either actually carried by their votes, or by reason of the 'sound money' Democratic ticket, which had not secured, would have lost the election. Therefore I bespeak now for that element of our citizens serious consideration on the part of the Republican organization and the Republicans of Illinois, that we may make it possible for them to remain with us, and vote the Republican ticket hereafter.

"Now, gentlemen, I shall say nothing as to the duties that await me, which are coming on very shortly. I realize that in accepting the office of governor I accept with the honors a grave responsibility, not only to the Republican party of Illinois, but to this great state of ours, which we all love. I promise you, and through you the Republican party of Illinois, to give to the administration of that office my best thought, judgment and energy, and if I fail to give satisfaction, it will be owing to error of judgment and not to intention. I thank the committee for calling me before it, and I thank the chairman for his congratulations on my election, and especially upon my candidacy for new honors."

Governor Tanner's speech was heartily applauded.

Secretary Van Cleave presented a report showing the financial transactions of the committee, and the following comprehensive statement of the number of pamphlets, leaflets, lithographs, posters and campaign buttons sent to each county in the state, and the cost thereof:

TABLE SHOWING THE DISTRIBUTION OF DOCUMENTS TO COUNTIES, AND THE COST THEREOF.

Counties.	Shipments.	No. of Pgs.	Pamphlets.	Leaflets.	Lithos.	Posters.	Buttons.	Total Cost.
Adams	65	133	50150	54100	1865	1975	6500	\$ 368.50
Alexander	42	76	15550	31000	685	485	2175	145.90
Bond	47	69	11725	22600	330	675	3150	128.35
Boone	42	61	11050	21470	510	565	2300	114.10
Brown	42	59	8400	20670	215	275	1300	82.85
Bureau	66	117	34300	42700	1130	870	4625	282.85
Calhoun	34	47	5890	9400	120	120	1250	45.00
Carroll	47	83	15320	19400	965	800	2000	141.75
Cass	51	74	14595	23060	525	470	2175	131.49
Champaign	63	129	42925	60100	1550	925	6350	371.82
Christian	71	139	49550	38700	1300	925	3250	209.70
Clark	56	91	14100	19000	1380	545	2300	167.20
Clay	41	67	10400	14300	1260	620	2775	124.40
Clinton	41	65	15200	18000	275	425	2150	120.80
Coles	56	93	23100	29600	870	610	4300	197.20
Cook	...	...	1226250	1438000	37200	17600	30650	7468.90
Crawford	43	58	10800	18400	535	150	2150	103.75
Cumberland	41	54	10900	17500	125	90	2125	100.60
De Kalb	71	111	28500	31070	700	550	3325	217.45
De Witt	46	63	14500	18500	670	735	2175	141.60
Douglas	49	66	16600	22600	600	235	2175	106.20
Du Page	67	88	15200	21400	610	385	2700	112.60
Edgar	49	69	17300	25900	1700	750	2850	184.65
Edwards	41	57	7000	16000	525	250	2125	83.70
Effingham	62	87	22500	31900	450	240	2375	124.85
Fayette	60	82	20400	24400	1000	810	2175	128.50
Ford	54	73	18200	21900	500	420	2200	147.80
Franklin	39	52	10300	16000	375	225	2125	97.60
Fulton	64	98	41800	69500	730	750	3375	354.50
Gallatin	44	57	9800	18500	200	210	1100	85.35
Greene	45	56	14000	19000	475	225	2175	122.10
Grundy	74	104	20200	31000	1200	475	2475	183.45
Hamilton	40	58	11400	18200	275	215	2125	96.05
Hancock	71	90	24350	28000	785	650	3275	206.05
Hardin	44	56	6500	17000	125	175	1400	67.15
Henderson	36	49	3400	16500	175	210	1125	78.90
Henry	64	94	37300	48000	810	390	2850	279.30
Iroquois	63	97	27800	34000	925	595	3425	234.50
Jackson	62	92	19400	31000	810	590	2700	177.00
Jasper	45	56	10110	18000	175	190	2125	93.30
Jefferson	47	61	12900	19700	450	195	2300	117.25
Jersey	41	58	12500	19400	110	125	1100	96.90
Jo Daviess	47	64	16000	21000	385	225	2225	133.05
Johnson	37	51	9300	19000	425	225	2150	97.10
Kane	125	190	64800	91000	3050	2600	10375	595.00
Kankakee	76	101	28700	47500	1500	1325	4650	258.50
Kendall	36	59	8700	17500	500	325	2650	102.00
Knox	66	109	29600	50100	850	1300	5525	291.00
Lake	50	80	17900	26500	500	450	2250	152.70
La Salle	109	174	59400	82000	1750	2140	8975	399.00
Lawrence	40	50	10400	16800	700	375	2125	107.45
Lee	56	69	21000	24000	1070	360	3300	178.80
Livingston	71	91	24600	29000	1700	900	4825	244.80
Logan	57	71	15000	23000	690	500	3225	151.80
Macon	65	83	21400	27000	1425	775	3375	213.25
Macoupin	77	102	29800	34000	1555	420	3325	249.25
Madison	94	148	28000	39000	1325	650	4125	262.10
Marion	79	104	19500	27000	1250	950	3500	199.30
Marshall	60	83	19200	24000	685	750	2125	170.10
Massac	42	61	15000	20000	450	450	2125	134.15
Massac	38	52	11450	19000	270	200	2150	102.85
McDonough	59	71	17000	22000	660	675	3225	158.00
McHenry	64	79	27500	29000	675	450	2775	205.10
McLean	84	106	61700	91000	2400	4500	8650	592.80
Menard	56	68	15200	17500	525	275	2100	121.65
Mercer	48	62	15100	18200	550	325	2450	129.00
Monroe	41	59	14350	19000	220	160	1800	110.16
Montgomery	68	83	22500	31000	550	450	4250	199.80
Morgan	56	67	24900	26500	725	660	6300	211.65
Moultrie	37	49	10500	17500	450	275	1250	90.00
Ogle	59	70	22500	27500	950	475	3325	192.60
Peoria	95	124	32000	47000	1950	1250	5500	350.00
Perry	67	82	21300	31400	1125	450	2450	182.35
Pike	42	60	12500	19000	450	350	2175	111.05
Pope	45	65	21000	23000	725	650	2425	173.70
Putnam	33	45	9200	22000	300	200	3125	109.75
Pulaski	37	51	8700	17500	300	200	3150	104.85
Putnam	34	44	8000	17500	350	190	1300	80.00
Randolph	76	93	23100	27500	900	250	2200	185.55
Richland	41	52	11500	18000	725	325	2125	112.85
Rock Island	87	101	39500	62000	2400	1150	4425	360.75
Saline	57	69	12600	21400	710	425	2600	126.75
Sangamon	96	119	54400	80100	2650	3200	7500	615.45
Schuyler	34	47	5300	18000	325	200	1125	83.70
Scott	36	50	9900	17000	300	350	2000	94.05
Shelby	59	69	16700	20000	750	300	3400	174.00
Stark	67	85	7800	17000	170	150	1100	76.20
St. Clair	108	134	51250	81400	2850	2200	6500	472.50
Stephenson	59	76	23600	26000	970	540	3300	203.65
Tazewell	63	79	19000	22000	750	425	2600	174.85
Union	54	68	13500	19000	350	300	3625	136.10
Vermilion	90	120	48700	65000	3100	2750	7775	472.50
Vashaw	45	64	12500	18000	300	325	1600	105.05
Warren	52	67	18500	21000	700	650	3425	171.75
Washington	58	76	22000	27000	1050	900	3675	204.05
Wayne	49	62	20850	21000	1350	800	2800	195.15
White	57	77	10100	19000	725	550	2675	119.15
Whiteside	67	80	23000	29000	975	600	3225	177.60
Will	99	128	52000	76000	2650	2100	6500	467.40
Williamson	57	74	15900	19000	750	600	2700	147.60
Winnebago	73	95	47100	69000	1750	1450	6500	407.65
Woodford	73	90	20150	21000	1015	350	2150	160.05
Total	5815	8074	3364895	5458910	122805	125625	364925	\$26531.50

The report of Secretary Van Cleave was unanimously adopted on motion of Mr. Copley.

Good Words for Officers.

Then there was a pleasant diversion from the regular order of business. Mr. McKinney was recognized and read the following:

"Your committee, realizing the great amount of work and time that have been required in carrying on the late campaign, which resulted in so grand a victory, desires to offer the following resolution:

"Be it resolved, That the members of the Illinois Republican state central committee desire to express to C. P. Hitch, the chairman of said committee, their high appreciation of his services in conducting the late campaign, and to extend to him their thanks for his untiring devotion to the arduous duties of his position.

"JAMES MCKINNEY.
"T. N. JAMIESON.
"Chicago, Dec. 17, 1896."

The resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote and applause.

Chairman Hitch briefly returned thanks for the kind endorsement.

Mr. Copley read the following report of the committee on finance:

"Your sub-committee on finance has gone over the items of receipts and expenditures as furnished by the secretary and treasurer of the Illinois Republican state central committee for the campaign of 1896, and beg to report as follows:

"We find that the accounts have been kept in such a systematic manner that the work of auditing is very simple. The items of receipts are so carefully arranged that every dollar received can be traced from the hands of the donor through the secretary to the treasurer, and we find a voucher for each item of expenditure, no matter how trifling, and the accounts of the secretary and treasurer agree and are correct. In conclusion, we wish to offer the following:

"Be it resolved, That this committee, representing the Republican party of Illinois, hereby express to J. R. B. Van Cleave its sense of obligation for his devoted and unceasing efforts, and above

all for his matchless ability in organizing and carrying on the work of this committee as its secretary during the campaign of 1896.

"I. C. COPLEY,
"ADAM WOLF,
"S. O. SPRING,
"T. N. JAMIESON,
"JAMES MCKINNEY,
"W. F. BENNETT.
"Chicago, Dec. 17, 1896."

On motion of Mr. Copley, the report of the finance committee, and the resolution of thanks to Mr. Van Cleave, were approved and adopted by a rising vote, and a copy thereof was ordered engrossed and presented to the secretary.

Mr. Van Cleave, in acknowledging the compliment, said:

"I have nothing to say, except that what I have done I have done as your servant. I did not even have the honor of being a member of this committee. My time has been given, and I have done the best I could. I am only glad the accounts have come out as they have. I have not been able to check up the accounts since the election, because I have been as busy since the election as I was before. That they



J. R. B. VAN CLEAVE,
Secretary Republican State Central Committee.

come out right is due entirely to the method in which they were kept."

Later on in the proceedings it developed that Mr. Van Cleave had made no charge for his services. The officers and members of the state committee, in appreciation of his magnificent work, presented him with a beautiful silver loving cup, inscribed with the terms of the resolution of thanks.

The Army of Speakers.

Mr. Twaddell, proxy for Charles S. Rannells, presented the report of the committee on speakers, showing the following:

Number of speakers assigned..... 288
Number of speeches made or arranged for..... 4,130
Number of letters received..... 8,400
Number of letters written..... 6,800
Number of telegrams sent..... 2,840
Number of telegrams received..... 2,315
Number of cards sent out..... 8,000
Number of cards received..... 4,500

The committee's report also gives the number of speeches made by each speaker, and the number of speeches made in each county in the state under the direction of the state central committee, as follows:

Counties.	No. of Speeches.	Counties.	No. of Speeches.
Adams.	41	Livingston.	50
Alexander.	27	Logan.	43
Bond.	32	Macon.	34
Boone.	23	Macoupin.	42
Brown.	20	Madison.	43
Bureau.	67	Marion.	28
Calhoun.	2	Marshall.	48
Carroll.	4	Mason.	35
Cass.	34	Massie.	10
Campbain.	26	McDonough.	33
Christian.	55	McHenry.	55
Clark.	28	McLean.	98
Clay.	31	Menard.	29
Columbia.	10	Mercer.	40
Coles.	32	Monroe.	20
Cook.	36	Montgomery.	46
Crawford.	19	Morgan.	43
Cumberland.	20	Moultrie.	19
De Kalb.	48	Ozle.	49
Daviess.	36	Peoria.	44
De Witt.	10	Perry.	62
Douglas.	57	Piatt.	22
Franklin.	37	Pike.	35
Fayette.	35	Polk.	24
Gallatin.	22	Pulaski.	43
Gentry.	33	Putnam.	20
Greene.	37	Randolph.	41
Harrison.	41	Richland.	41
Holt.	74	Rock Island.	47
Illinois.	10	Saline.	31
Jackson.	21	Sangamon.	53
Jennings.	61	Scott.	15
Jefferson.	10	Shelby.	29
Johnson.	29	Stark.	17
Kane.	27	St. Clair.	69
Knox.	45	St. phenson.	40
Lewis.	41	Tazewell.	44
Lincoln.	64	Union.	31
Litch.	32	Vanmosen.	49
Logan.	36	Wabash.	38
Madison.	13	Warren.	24
Madison.	28	Washington.	68
Manly.	33	Wayne.	64
Marion.	57	White.	43
Marshall.	28	Whiteside.	32
Marshall.	42	Williamson.	121
Massie.	64	Winnebago.	48
Massie.	10	Woodford.	56
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WHY THE PHOTOGRAPHER COULDN'T
GET A GOOD NEGATIVE.

The Sensitized Plate Discovered an Erup-
tion Before the Eye Could See It—It
Showed in This Case That "Beauty Is
Only Skin Deep" and the Skin Was Thin.

The following remarkable story is
vouched for by a well known clerical
gentleman of this city, who always has
a fund of amusing yarns at his tongue's
end which are new and entertaining.

Some time ago a handsome and inter-
esting society woman entered the studio
of a famous metropolitan photographer
for the purpose of having her lovely
features perpetuated upon cardboard.
The artist knew his client and was very
anxious to please her and produce a pic-
ture worthy of so fair a subject. Conse-
quently he spared neither time nor care
in arranging a satisfactory pose.

Finally everything was in readiness,
the lady was told to "look pleasant,"
the camera "sprung" and she had been
"taken." The lady sighed with relief,
and the artist disappeared with his
plates into the dark room. In a short
time, however, he returned, wearing a
puzzled and somewhat chagrined look
upon his face. With many apologies he
informed the lady that for some unac-
countable reason his plates would not
develop. In fact, they were hopelessly
ruined, and he would have to beg her
to give him another sitting.

The lady was in a hurry, as she had
a dinner engagement, but, anxious to
have the business over with as long as
she had commenced it, she reluctantly
prepared to undergo another siege of
contortions and poses. The photographer
was slightly nervous by this time, and
it was somehow not so easy to arrange
the draperies in careless ease or to ar-
range that queenly head to the best ad-
vantage. Do his best, she, who was nat-
urally so graceful, seemed, when viewed
through the camera, to be all angles,
the shoulders too high or the head too
low. But at last all was well, and again
he removed the cap, having previously
most carefully examined the plates to
see that no imperfections existed there.
"I will wait for a few moments,"
said the lady good naturedly, "to see if
the results are more satisfactory than
before."

"Oh, I am sure there cannot possibly
be any defects this time," he replied re-
assuringly as he retired to the seclusion
of darkness. When in a few moments
he appeared again, his face was a study,
comical in its puzzled despair. The lady
could not refrain a smile as she asked,
"Well?"

"No, madam, not well at all—in
fact, I never saw sicker looking nega-
tives. To tell the truth, I can't in the
least account for it, but the features are
so blurred as to be indistinguishable. I
never in all my experience had anything
like it before, nor can I in any way ac-
count for it," said the artist. "I am
sure the plates were in perfect condition,
as I examined them most carefully. The
fault must be in the chemicals, though
I never had any trouble that way before.
I am really very sorry for the unfortu-
nate failures, but if your patience is not
wholly exhausted I would like to try
once more."

The lady herself was not only a very
determined character, but of an inquir-
ing mind as well, and little relished be-
ing baffled at any undertaking; so she
replied facetiously:

"I have heard tell of people breaking
the camera in attempting to have their
ugliness perpetuated, but really, now,
I flattered myself that I was not quite
so bad as that. I don't like to be defeat-
ed in so small a matter, so we will try
again, even if I miss my engagement."

"Suppose we try a different plan,"
she continued as the artist again set
about arranging screens and shades.
"Let me pose myself, and we will have
only the head idealized. Make it a per-
fect profile. I know my own features
and good points so well that I am sure
we shall have better results if I simply
take my own natural position, and, be-
sides, it will save time."

And so the lady's Grecian features
were sharply outlined against a black
background, and again the artist at-
tempted to make a negative, and the
lady awaited the result. She was not
long in suspense.

"It's really no use," said the artist
finally as he showed her a plate he had
tried to develop, and which revealed,
instead of her classic profile, a blurred,
indistinct mass of—what? Neither could
tell, but certainly it resembled nothing
human.

"It is quite incomprehensible," said
the artist. "There is no use trying
again, for it is evident I cannot get a
picture of you. Why it is I cannot
tell, but I may be able to unravel the
mystery some time. I even tried fresh
chemicals with these, but with no bet-
ter results. If you will call again some
other day, we may do better," he con-
cluded dolefully as the lady took her de-
parture, rather disgusted.

The next day the artist received this
note:

No. — WEST FIFTY-NINTH STREET.
MY DEAR SIR—Were you to see my face to-
day it is possible your failure of yesterday
might be logically explained. It is a perfect
mass of eruptions from the measles, which
made their appearance during the night. My
eyes are swollen shut and my face almost un-
recognizable. Is it possible the condition of
my skin was such that the sensitive plate re-
produced it? I will try again when I recover.
Yours,
Mrs. —
Per Maid.

It was even as she suggested. That
which was so near the surface, but had
not yet penetrated the skin, was clearly
brought out by photography. In other
words, the measles were photographed
before they appeared.—Rochester Dem-
ocrat and Chronicle.

Vulcanized.
Foreman—That india rubber man just
won't become submissive. He seems to
get harder every day.
Satan—It can't be helped, I guess.
Rubber and sulphur burned in combina-
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Editor Morrison of Worthington,
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2 Papers Pins.....1c	Shelf Brackets.....4c	Steamboat Playing Cards.....7c
12 Safety Pins.....1c	Cake Turners.....4c	Large Counter Books.....7c
1 yard Lamp Wick.....1c	Jap.-Handled Pokers.....4c	Ladies' Black Hose.....7c
12 Slate Pencils.....1c	Skimmers.....4c	7-in Steel Shears.....7c
Child's Bordered Handkerchief.....1c	Graters, large size.....4c	Good Tampico Horse Brushes.....7c
Pint Cups.....1c	Tack Hammers, wood handle.....4c	2-qt Coffee and Tea Pots.....7c
6-in Pie Plates.....1c	Lion Laundry Soap.....4c	Tubed Cake Pans.....7c
Stove Lifters.....1c	Pearl Soap, same as Ivory.....4c	Extra Large Strainers.....7c
	2-qt Covered Pails.....4c	25-lb Balance Scales.....7c
	Scrubbing Brushes.....4c	1-lb bars Laundry Soap.....7c
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Flint Glass Tumblers.....2c	12 Large Collar Buttons.....5c	Parlor Matches, 12 boxes.....8c
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12 Large Safety Pins.....2c	Men's Ruckford Socks.....5c	60-ft Clothes Line.....8c
Glass Berry Dishes.....2c	Kid Purses.....5c	Skate Straps.....8c
Tea Strainers.....2c	Metal Pin Cushions.....5c	Comb Cases.....8c
Tack Hammers.....2c	Rollied-plate Collar Buttons.....5c	6-qt Sauce Pans.....8c
White China Plates.....2c	Box Paper and Envelopes.....5c	6-qt Preserve Kettles.....8c
Butter Milk Soap.....2c	1 Skein Saxony Yarn.....5c	Knife Trays.....8c
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1 Paper best Brass Pins.....3c	Decorated Flint Glass Tumblers.....5c	Large Bordered Towels.....9c
9-in Cake Pans.....3c	Large Earthen Pie Plates.....5c	White Lily Soap.....9c
Japanese Toothpicks, box.....3c	Butter Milk Soap, 3 bars.....5c	Heavy Rubber Dressing Combs.....9c
Best Linen Thread.....3c		1 Gallon Pails.....9c
Ladies' Hem-stitched Hdks.....3c		Scrubbing Brushes.....9c
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Sanford's Black Ink.....3c		Clothes Brushes.....9c
Large Pencil Tablets.....3c		Shoe Dressing.....9c
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36 Sheets Note Paper.....3c		Egg Beaters (Dover).....9c
Mucilage, per bottle.....3c		Patent Book Straps.....9c
Earthen Baking Dishes.....3c		Suspenders, Silk Shod.....9c
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Sun.	55	53	28	57	28	1.40
Mon.	11	17	14	28	11	.02
Tues.	10	20	—	—	—	—
Wed.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Thurs.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fri.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sat.	—	—	—	—	—	—

THE WEATHER.

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Thousands of them of every kind, style and quality, including Silks, black and colored Wool Dress Goods, Percales, Calicoes, White Goods, Table linen, Toweling, Tennis Flannel, Shirting, Ticking, Silesia, Skirt Cambrics, Ribbons, Laces, and Embroideries, all at prices to move, to close them out at once.

50 Ladies' Ready to Wear Flannel Skirts.

Extra quality and weight. To quickly close the lot we name the price on now 89c. You cannot buy the cloth at this price.

1000 Yards Tennis Cloth.

Splendid quality, heavy weight, soft and fleecy, in neat checks and stripes, at only 9 cents a yard.

Bargains in Blankets

Of Real Merit

Which it will pay you to investigate if at all in need of them.



CUPID'S CHOICE IN FINE SHOES should be relied on, as he knows he makes as many victims by a pretty foot clad in a dainty shoe as by any other attractive feature. Even Romeo praises Juliet's foot, "So light a foot ne'er hurts the trodden flower." Our new stock of Fall and Winter light, strong, comfortable shoes combines style, beauty and durability with reasonable prices.

Haley & Drew,
15 First Street

There will be skating tonight at Rosbrook's roller rink.

—Ed Clark has gone to work as a brakeman on the C., B. & Q. Ry.

—Jesse Welstead has received word of the death of his mother at Milledgeville.

—Mrs. A. S. Hyde will entertain the Ladies' Whist Club tomorrow afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Stanton have returned from a visit in Franklin Grove.

—Dr. L. E. Hughes has gone to attend the Alumni Clinics of his Alma Mater.

—J. H. Anderson has returned from a pleasant visit to his old home in Canada.

—Miss Dodd, book-keeper for Hallet & Davis, has gone to Springfield for a short visit.

—D. M. Fahrney is on Oak Ridge, north of Grand Detour, selling timber land today.

—John Kilday entertained today Frank Kustes and Thomas Gallagher, of Clinton, Iowa.

—Mrs. S. Frost and Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Frost of Lee Center are at the Nachusa House.

—Miss Florence Kinney has been placed in a home for Erring Women in Chicago under a \$100 fine.

—Joseph and Peter Carney, of North Dixon, have returned to their colleges; the first named to Kankakee, Illinois, and the latter to Notre Dame, Indiana.

—Miss Margaret E. Kane, who comes highly recommended from the Polyclinic West Side institute of Chicago to be Superintendent or Matron at our Hospital, is expected today.

—A. C. Warner has purchased from the heirs of the Woodford estate the tract of thirty acres of timber land west of the Illinois Central railroad and just east of Henry Smith's residence.

—The subject for this evening at the Methodist church is as follows: "The Witnessing Church." Special topic for this evening: "Witnessing through Revivals and Personal Effort." Acts 1: 8, 12-14; 2: 1-21; 8: 5-40.

—The subject for this evening at St. Paul's Lutheran church is, "The Church, her responsibility, and her unemployed talent." A number of persons will speak on these topics, including the secretary of the Y. M. C. A.

—We devote an entire page today to an important record which should be carefully read and filed for future reference. It shows just how the great Republican victory last fall was won. It gives an idea of the thorough organization necessary to the prosecution of a successful campaign.

Grand Jury Witness Disappears.

Miss Isett, the plaintiff in the case of the State vs Charles Isett, her father, charged with incest, who was a witness before the grand jury, now in session, disappeared last night. She and her mother and brother have been stopping at the J. W. Kent home on East Second street, but last night the young folks went to the Transient House at the depot and the girl left town on a midnight train. A strange man, presumably a friend of the prisoner, was seen talking with her last night. The brother did not interfere with her departure and says that she refused to tell him where or why she was going.

A Receiver Appointed for C. H. Fargo & Co.

We find the following in the Inter-Ocean this morning: "An investigation is soon to be made as to the methods practiced by the creditors of C. H. Fargo & Co., in satisfying their claims upon the insolvent firm. The inquiry will be conducted by Henry W. Bishop, master in chancery of the Federal Court, who was yesterday appointed receiver for C. H. Fargo & Co."

Fortune's Freaks.

Twenty years ago a young man married one of the smartest young ladies anywhere round, and the young couple seemed to start in life with every prospect of happiness. But the girl was ambitious to be rich, and because she was not very much dissatisfied. After keeping her husband in a peck of trouble for a time she left him and got a divorce. He went into bankruptcy, and she very soon married a wealthy man and rode behind a span in a elegant carriage. Today the former bankrupt is wealthy and prosperous, has a new wife and a happy home. Every comfort surrounds them. His wife of other days now lives in poverty and has to scrub for the bread she eats. Her husband's wealth, under poor management, shrank to worse than nothing. The roses have gone from her cheeks and the light from her eyes. It's as complete a turn around as one ever saw.—Lewiston (Me.) Journal.

The first watches, made at Nuremberg and called "Nuremberg eggs," commanded nearly \$500.

SCYTHIAN.

Friend, there be some who say the gods are dead.

And all the grace of the world's earlier day And lingering light of heaven passed away, And the fine bloom of life forever shed.

They say the dryads and the nymphs are fled, No fauns or satyrs in the clearings play, Ceres and Bacchus with their bright array Wine press and thrashing floor no longer tread.

But never Hesiod tasted sweeter thing, Horace nor Master Walter Vogelweid, Than I, who sit upon a carpet fair Of newborn verdure in this joyous spring, God in my heart, my dear ones at my side, Glad just to breathe the universal air.—William Herbert Carruth in Independent.

An onyx seal ring, belonging to an ancient Athenian, was lately dug up near Athens.

Amusement, Business and Local Items

Hoyt's Bunch of Keys, Hoyt's Bunch of Keys, Tonight. Tonight.

If you want a nice box of cigars for yourself or a friend during the holidays drop in to C. F. FURLEY'S. 33tf

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Pure Buckwheat Flour cheap at Baldwin's. 38tf.

THE HUB CIGAR.

A fresh 10-cent cigar for 5 cents at J. R. Pollock's, 103 Galena Ave. 94tf

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss.

LEE COUNTY.

Estate of Thomas Boyd Deceased.

To the Legal Heirs and Distributors of said Estate: You are hereby notified that on Monday, the 14th day of January, 1897, the Administrator of said Estate will present to the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon, Illinois, his final report of his acts and doings as such Administrator and ask the Court to be discharged from any and all further duties and responsibilities connected with said Estate and his administration thereof, at which time and place you may be present and resist such application. If you choose so to do. DAVID H. LAW, Administrator. 432

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Men's Shirts, White, Laundered.....	40c
Men's Shirts, White, Unlaundered.....	20c
Men's Shirts, Working.....	35c
Men's Shirts, Elgin.....	75c
Men's Shirts, Negligee.....	35c
Men's Shirts, Colored, Collar and Cuffs.....	65c
Men's Socks, Black.....	4c
Men's Socks, Common.....	3c
Men's Handkerchiefs, Red.....	3c
Men's Handkerchiefs, Colored Borders.....	9c
Men's Suspenders.....	9c
Men's Collars.....	7c

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WASHING and Ironing to do at my home. Enquire at 400 College Ave. 483*

A COMPETENT Girl for work at the Hospital. Apply to Mrs. H. T. NOBLE. 481f

A LADY Boarder, family of two, handy to factories and College. Inquire at this office at once. 4613*

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BOARDERS at Transient House. \$3.50 to \$4. second door north of N. W. Depot. FRANK P. SANFORD, Prop. 2314w*

FOR RENT.

BRICK HOUSE and good Barn, corner of East Chamberlin and N. Ottawa Avenue, North Dixon for rent cheap. Enquire of Attorneys S. H. BETHEA, or J. W. WATTS. 481f

STORE, No. 54 Main St., formerly occupied by E. Moeller. Inquire at office. 4413*

FARM of 125 acres, 8 room brick house, 5 barns, over 50 stalls, windmill, seal s etc., adjoining Dixon on Franklin Grove road. Make offer. S. K. HARRIS, 189 LaSalle street, Chicago. 43 & 35w2

7 ROOM House in Riverview, at \$10 per month. Inquire at Justice E. B. BAKER'S office. 38tf

HOUSE of 6 rooms in good repair. Inquire at Post Office. G. W. DEMENT. 35tf

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THREE large rooms, three clothes presses, store room, hall, cellar, at 663 First street; cheap. 27tf A. L. HATCH.

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A GOOD Stereopticon outfit for sale cheap. For particulars inquire at this office. 4616*

HORSES. Will pay the highest price for good horses and mares weighing from 1050 to 1600 lbs. Will be at Manges' feed stable Jan. 8th and 9th. ABE KLEE & SON. 5316&4316

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\$3500 property in North Dixon for \$2,500 if taken at once. Call on or address C. B. MORRISON. 24tf

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